

# The 62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival

## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, February 5, 1987**  
Winter Sports Carnival Kick-Off  
Dinner (G.P.A.)  
Chief Shoppenagon's - Grayling

**Saturday, February 7, 1987**  
10:00 a.m. Parade Line-up, downtown Grayling (Bill O'Brien)  
10:00 a.m. Co-ed Snow Softball Tournament (Gary Rousseau)  
11:00 a.m. Winter Carnival Parade downtown Grayling  
(Following events at Hanson Hills unless otherwise stated)

12:00 p.m. Children's Events (Student Council)  
12:00 p.m. 2nd Annual (novice) Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Up the Downstream Canoe Race (Steve Southard) Starting point at Ray's on the AuSable. 1st Prize \$50.00; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd Prizes

12:00 p.m. Alpine Ski Races (John Alef)  
3:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament (Les Felder) \$3.00 Entry Fee - Prizes: \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 - Additional Prizes  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sleigh Rides

**Sunday, February 8, 1987**  
8:00 a.m. to noon Grayling Knights of Columbus Lumberjack Breakfast - Knights of Columbus Hall  
10:00 a.m. Cross Country Ski-Poker Run (Scott Remsing)  
10:00 a.m. Snowmobile Safari (Bob Terry) Starts at Terry's Sport Center - M-72 West  
10:00 a.m. Snow Softball (Gary Rousseau)  
12:00 p.m. Children's Events (Student Council)  
1:00 p.m. Downhill Innertube Races  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Skaters Perform)

2:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament (Les Felder)  
2:30 p.m. Downhill Canoe Race (John Alef) Registration at 1:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing (John Naour)  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sleigh Rides

**Note:**  
1. Release forms must be filled out by participants of all events.  
2. Winter Sports Carnival Buttons are required for participation in all events.  
3. For further information contact the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

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## News Briefs

### Overpass Accident Closes I-75 South

A truck pulling a large backhoe struck and damaged the southbound I-75 overpass above M-72 East forcing that section of the expressway to be closed for three days.

The driver of the truck was not injured, but was cited for hauling a load above height restrictions. The driver's name was not released by police. The backhoe knocked a chunk out of the overpass structure and damaged several beams. The accident took place Tuesday, Jan. 27, at about 2:45 p.m. and both lanes of the southbound I-75 were closed until Friday afternoon. Traffic was routed through Grayling beginning at the M-93 exit. One lane of southbound I-75 was opened Friday and the other lane was expected to be reopened in two to three weeks.

### B & E Investigation Continues

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is continuing its investigation into the breaking and entering of Ole Dam Party Store with the assistance of the Gaylord State Police and the Otsego Sheriff Dept. About \$1,300 in merchandise was reported stolen in the B & E Jan. 20 and about \$870 of property damage was reported. Police arrested one suspect and recovered some of the stolen merchandise.

### With Bill Freehan, Mickey Lolich Grayling Moose Lodge To Help Wertz's Warriors with Auction

The Grayling Moose Lodge is joining with Wertz's Warriors again this year to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympics. The local Moose Lodge will be hosting an auction at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Holiday Inn, and former Detroit Tiger stars Bill Freehan and Mickey Lolich are expected to be on hand for the auction as part of the Wertz's Warriors group.

Last year, the Grayling Moose Lodge raised \$1,800 for Wertz's Warriors and the Special Olympics. This year their goal is to raise \$3,500. If you wish to help, call the Moose Lodge at 348-9791.

### \$5,500 Grant To Fund Senior Chore Service Program

The Crawford County Commission on Aging received a \$5,500 grant from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

The monies will be used to continue the Chore Service Program. This program provides minor repairs, heavy cleaning, yard work, installation of guard rails and other non-continuous type repair services for residents 60 years of age or older.

The Commission on Aging is pleased to be able to offer the Chore Program Service to residents 60 and older in the County. If you have a need or have a neighbor or family member who you think could use the service, please contact the COA office at 348-8031 for more information.

### Next Travelogue Adventure Features Japan on Feb. 12

On Thursday evening, February 12, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present the next exciting true life adventure of their current Travel and Adventure Series in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The subject of this next exciting film journey is Japan, and our guide will be nationally recognized photographer-lecturer Woody Thomas. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

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SALLING DAM — This view of the old Salling Dam is from the bridge along Old Dam Road. (Don Geiss photo)

## Southard Finds Medallion On Fifth Day of Hunt

Steve Southard, of Grayling, found the \$500 medallion on the fifth day of the nine-day Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt.

The large medallion was hanging on a cedar tree overlooking the East Branch of the AuSable River in the Riverside Nature Center behind the Grayling Elementary School.

Southard said clue number 5 which mentioned "big bright night lights" helped start him and fellow medallion hunter Walt Tilson in the right direction.

"Right away I thought of the football field lights," said Southard.

He went to the football field and walked all the way around it until he came to the place where a metal fence meets a wooden fence. Remembering the metal meets wood clue, he went 17 posts down and then went down the hill as another clue instructed.

Although Southard was in the right place, he had to hunt part of a couple of days to find the medallion on the cedar tree.

Finding the big medallion was especially sweet this year for Southard. Last year, Southard and Tilson were near the big medallion four days before it was found but didn't quite go far enough to find it. They had correctly guessed the big medallion was hidden at Camp Grayling and figured it would be near the entrance so medallion hunters wouldn't interfere with Camp Grayling activities inside the base. They walked around the big Camp Grayling entrance sign but failed to go 50 feet into the woods where the medallion was hid last year.

This year, Southard said he followed his instincts and kept searching in the place he thought it was at.

Every one of the 18 clues had a part that would help hunters find the big medallion. A dozen of the clues also had parts leading hunters to small medallions.

Here are the parts of the clues that would help direct hunters to the big medallion:

Clue 1 told hunters to divide all numbers by two. Clue 2 told hunters that the medallion overlooked water. Clue 3 said to go 17 posts from where metal meets wood

referring to the fences. Clue 4 said the medallion is just down the hill.

Clue 5 said to find some big bright night lights which meant the football field lights. Clue 6 hinted at a deep dish satellite at Mercy Hospital. Clue 7 hinted at two red lights that can be seen at night above Mercy Hospital. Clue 8 mentioned "tire" in it and there are several large tires in the Grayling Elementary playground next to the Riverside Nature Center.

Clue 9 mentioned school to add another piece of the puzzle pointing hunters to the general area. Clue 10 mentioned playground and ladder, again referring to the elementary playground.

Clue 11 referred to a green door at a city water well building and a nearby green sign on the driveway leading to the Riverside Nature Center. Clue 12 mentioned education, again directing hunters to the general area.

Clue 13 told hunters the river is fine. Clue 14 mentioned the hospital. Clue 15 hinted at woodpecker holes. There was a pine tree with conspicuous woodpecker holes behind the 17th post of the wooden fence. The next clue, number 16, told hunter to go 10 paces from the woodpecker holes toward the river to find the cedar tree.

Clue 17 mentioned the "white igloo" at the school playground to make sure hunters would find the right area. Clue 18 came out and said Riverside Nature Center is the site of the gold.

The 12 small medallions were found by 9 different persons. Winning \$30 gift certificates were Dee Mleek, Judy Sumner, Scott Wyskiel, Mike Wakeley, Paul Smith, Amy Wakeley, Pat Mestej, Monica Stephan Ashton, and Sherry Blaine.

Clue 1 led Blaine to a medallion hanging around Smokey the Bear's neck in front of city hall. Clue 2 led Stephan Ashton to a medallion on the city park wooden bridge. Clue 3 led Stephan Ashton to a medallion at the base of the water tower in the industrial park. Clue 4 led Stephan Ashton to a medallion at Louie's Landing. Stephan Ashton also

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## Salling Dam Repair Costs May Climb As High As \$400,000

By Don Geiss

Salling Dam on the upper reaches of the AuSable River mainstream may be replaced, removed, or left as is, and much of what happens could depend on how large an assessment residents who live around the impoundment are willing to accept.

Granger Engineering of Gaylord has estimated that the cost of replacing the structure would be between \$130,000 and \$170,000 but the Department of Natural Resources has added some requirements that will raise that figure considerably.

According to Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, the DNR has stipulated that a water level control device must be built at the bottom of the dam rather than at the top. The DNR wants to drain cold water from the bottom of the pond rather than warm water from the top.

Huss also stated that the state conservation department will require a ladder for the migration of the fish upstream. This, he told county commissioners recently, will mean that the cost may go as high as \$400,000.

The dam is actually the property of two families, Mrs. August E. Kotona and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clark.

Lt. Col. Norman Schmooch (ret.), a property owner on the pond and one who has taken an active part in the dam issue, questions whether his fellow owners will accept an assessment sufficient to cover the total costs. He observed that if the DNR were to remove the dam, it would seriously affect property values. He said that some homes would be many feet away from the edge of what would be a small stream. He pointed out that some of the lots would have a long front lawn rather than a water front. He stated that he has talked to about 11 of the 35 persons around the pond and almost all of them have expressed a desire to leave the dam as is.

According to Crawford County com-

missioner Chairperson Garland "Bud" Joyce, the commission has stated that they have no financial responsibility for the dam and that the construction costs are totally up to the property owners. He said that at the time of their meeting last week, they expressed a commitment for only the cost of the engineering survey. He emphasized that the county is in no financial position to aid in the construction.

Huss has recommended to the commissioners that they ask the engineering firm to provide an estimate of the cost of the bottom level control device. Once that figure is added to the cost of the structure, he recommended that the property owners be provided the total cost and then be surveyed to determine their willingness to pay the assessment.

The DNR contends that the dam is in very bad shape and must be replaced but some local governmental officials are saying that the state would like to remove that dam and the one in the center of Grayling. They point out comments by DNR representatives have openly favored the removals in order to allow a free flow of the river. It is contended that once this takes place the water will be much colder as it flows further down river.

Some years ago the DNR talked about removing the lower dam but local residents fought the issue and the matter was dropped. From time to time it has surfaced again as a comment by DNR representatives. They have shown much more concern about dams in the past few years, especially since many of them have collapsed. In one instance a dam on the Pigeon River was drawn down too rapidly and created heavy siltation and fish kill downstream.

County commissioners have asked Huss to obtain an estimate from Granger Engineering on the cost of work required to obtain figures for the changes in the structure required by the DNR.

## Snow Day Court Ruling Raises More Questions

The Crawford AuSable School District is asking for a Michigan Department of Education ruling to clear up questions following a state Court of Appeals opinion concerning snow days.

The state Board of Education sought court action to require the Houghton Lake Community Schools to make up six snow days last year.

The Michigan Court of Appeals agreed with the Houghton Lake contention that a 1984 state law only imposed a financial penalty for failure to hold 180 days of instruction and the law did not make it a legal requirement to hold 180 days of school.

The Court of Appeals opinion also said requirements governing the number of school days should come from the state Board of Education because the state legislature has no constitutional power to mandate the number of days of instruction a school district must provide.

The Court of Appeals opinion was authored by Judge Alton T. Davis, who issued the opinion with Judges R.B. Burns and R.S. Gribbs. Davis, the 46th Circuit Court Judge for Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties, was serving as a visiting judge on the state Court of Appeals.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said unless the state legislature

changes the law or the Dept. of Education changes regulations, it appears school districts can have the choice of making up snow days or pay a fine for each day missed.

Crawford AuSable is asking for a Dept. of Education ruling to clear up the amount of the penalty. The state law says the fine for each day lost will be 1/180th of yearly state aid.

"The question is what the state considers to be state aid," said Reynolds.

If the state considers the industrial facilities taxes and swamp taxes to be included as state aid, a fine of 1/180th could be high, he said.

If state aid is just considered the educational funds given directly to the schools, the fine could be less than \$1,000 a day because Crawford AuSable is an out-of-formula district receiving little direct state aid.

If the fine amounts to less than \$1,000 a day, it would be less expensive for the district to pay the fine and not make up the missed days, Reynolds said. He said the school board would have to consider the educational side of making up snow days as well as the financial side.

"But some segment of our tourist community would not be happy if we had to make up snow days," said Reynolds.

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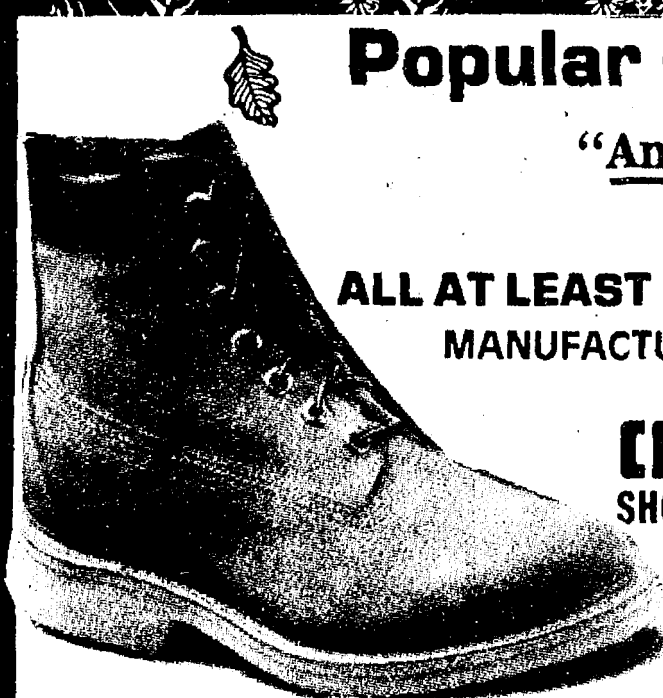
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**SESUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** — County Board of Commissioners' chairman Bud Joyce read the governor's executive declaration and a county resolution at a noon celebration Monday, Jan. 26, at the Crawford County courthouse. Commissioner Mary Harland cut the 150th Birthday cake made by Goodale's, and Chamber of

Commerce director Terry Wright conducted the half-hour celebration. The national guard honor guard hoisted the Sesquicentennial flag in front of the courthouse and Native American art was displayed. All county residents were asked to light a candle to celebrate the state's birthday that night.

## Miss Grayling Featured at Kick-off Dinner

The Winter Carnival gets off to a great start on Thursday, February 5th, at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. Honored guests will include Miss Julie Brooks, Miss Grayling 1987, and her court, the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, the winner of the Carnival Medallion Hunt, and the winners of the fishing contest.

This is the first time the

Grayling Promotional Association has been involved with the kick-off dinner and they hope to make it an evening to remember. Michigan's Sesquicentennial will be the theme and a number of very special "Michigan Bears" will be raffled off during the evening. There will be another Michigan "Bear" entertaining that evening. Bill "The Bear"

Bloenk from Bay City will be there for fun entertainment. To finish the evening you can dance the night away with the music of Grayling's own "High Society Wise Guys." Be sure to get your tickets early. Tickets are available from any GPA member or at Mac's Drugs in downtown Grayling. The price is \$10.00. When you're making out your social calendar for Feb-

ruary be sure to mark February 23rd as extra special. That's the night GPA puts on a benefit basketball game for the Milltown Festival Parade. The Media Marvels will meet the Fantastic Faculty for a game of round ball at the Grayling High School gym. Tickets are only \$1.00 and you'll see the game

played as never before. As an added attraction the GPA cheerleaders will be back with more and better cheers and Brunhilda the Bag Lady will make a return appearance.

You won't want to miss the game or the intermission. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## School Snow Days

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Running extra days in June, starting school earlier in August, or shortening Christmas or Easter vacations all have drawbacks for our community, he said.

In the last 10 years, Crawford AuSable has averaged 6.6 snow days a year. Because Crawford AuSable teachers are in the last year of a contract negotiated before the 1984 law went into effect, the district does not

have to make up snow days this year.

So far in this 1986-87 school year, Crawford AuSable has not had a snow day. The longest the district has gone without a snow day is until Feb. 23 during the 1976-77 school year. In the last 7 of 10 years, the district has had a snow day before Christmas. The earliest the district has had a snow day is on November 20th.

## Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 4 Feb. 87 thru 11 Feb. 87 in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 7 Feb. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. 8 Feb. 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 4 Feb. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 11 Feb. 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

## Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

			Snow on Ground
Jan.	High	Lo	
27	26	7	8.3
28	28	12	9.3
29	29	-5	13.5
30	29	20	17.0
31	33	22	16.0
Feb.			
1	40	21	14.0
2	40	30	12.5

## Camp Grayling Winter Training Starts Feb. 7

By Don Geiss

Two weeks of summer training at Camp Grayling will be replaced by a winter program beginning February 7 for two units of the Michigan National Guard.

According to Camp Grayling commander Col. Richard Schmidt, the two week winter program could eventually be the plan for as many as 5,000 state guards. The two units made up primarily of local personnel are the 1071st Maintenance Company and the Installation Support Unit (ISU).

Lt. Tom Lamie, training officer for the ISU, said that about 250 men and women will be involved as the part-time members back up full time personnel in carrying out vehicle repair, camp upkeep, range work and service functions. He said that during the training program members might repair tanks or other vehicles in the outdoors. Some ISU guards will be working in logistics

supply gearing up for a Cold Weather Operations School which will follow the local units training program on February 21.

Lamie noted that the program will also require fitness tests such as pushups and setups as well as two and four mile runs. During one period of the training the troops will don protective clothing called Mission Orientated Protective Posture (MOPP IV). This consists of charcoal lined outer clothing and gas masks

among other items. He said that the people will actually go about their normal tasks while clothed in that manner.

Also scheduled for the program will be a one and one half hour Soviet Awareness briefing.

Lamie said that the winter program for the two units is a prelude to a five year winter training buildup of personnel. The training will continue on February 21 when two guardsmen from each unit in the state appear for

the Cold Weather Operations program. Also scheduled for the weekend of February 21-22 will be two tank companies whose personnel will practice winter driving.

The winter training has implications which may favorably affect the local economy since the camp is normally not too active in winter. Local merchants point out that the vacuum left at the camp during the summer could well be filled by guards from other states or regular army training.

## Medallion Hunt

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found a medallion at Stephan's Bridge before clue 6 came out.

Clue 7 led Amy Wakeley to a medallion at a bridge near Animal Land. Clue 9 led Paul Smith to a medallion on a basketball rim outside the high school.

Clue 12 led Mike to a medallion hanging on the big Grayling welcome sign along M-72 West. Amy Wakeley and Pat Mestey found a medallion in a hole high in the Hanson Hills entrance sign before clue 13 came out.

Clue 15 led Mike Wakeley to a medallion on a giant pine behind Little Smokey. Judy Sumner found a little medallion on a Hanson Hills playground bridge before clue 16 came out. Clue 17 led Wyskiel to a medallion behind the rear plate on a sheriff patrol car.

Here are all the clues 1-18. The first letters spelled out "See Woody Woodpecker" referring to the large woodpecker holes pointing the way to the medallion.

1. Smokey the Bear says what you must do is take every number and divide by two.

2. Even a park bridge has gold for you. Overlooking water is an important clue.

3. Encircle tall water, a good hunter should. Then go 34 posts from where metal meets wood.

4. When landing at Louie's, don't drink from the still, I'm not where you think, I'm just down the hill.

5. On clear starry days, you might see the site, But first you must find some big bright night lights.

6. Old man Stephan looked into his fridge, Saw 2 deep dish pizzas, and then crossed the bridge.

7. Dumb animals land on bridges some nights; Good hunters will find these four red lights.

8. Yes, you must go, but when you do tire, Just stop and rest and avoid the fire.

9. When Cazzie Russell played on the field of ball, His school of thoughts were over rim and all.

10. On this ground of play, Rasmus is sadder 'Cause no one can find his golden ladder.

11. On green door so dark by green sign so light is near gold you seek, just turn right.

12. Don't forget to welcome visitors with a sign, And remember that education is good for the mind.

13. Perhaps you should poke around the park entrance sign, for real treasure hunters the river is fine.

14. Each person should know after skiing the sled, You should mend your bones in a hospital bed.

15. Can't you just hear Little Toot whine, About woodpecker holes and the giant pine.

16. Key on the bridge of moving wood, 20 paces to water on cedar so good.

17. Eskimos in igloos catch all their fish, In nearby schools they find their wish. Crawford County's finest have more in store Behind the rear plate of car 34.

18. Riverside Nature Center is the site of the gold. Get there now fast, you need not be told.

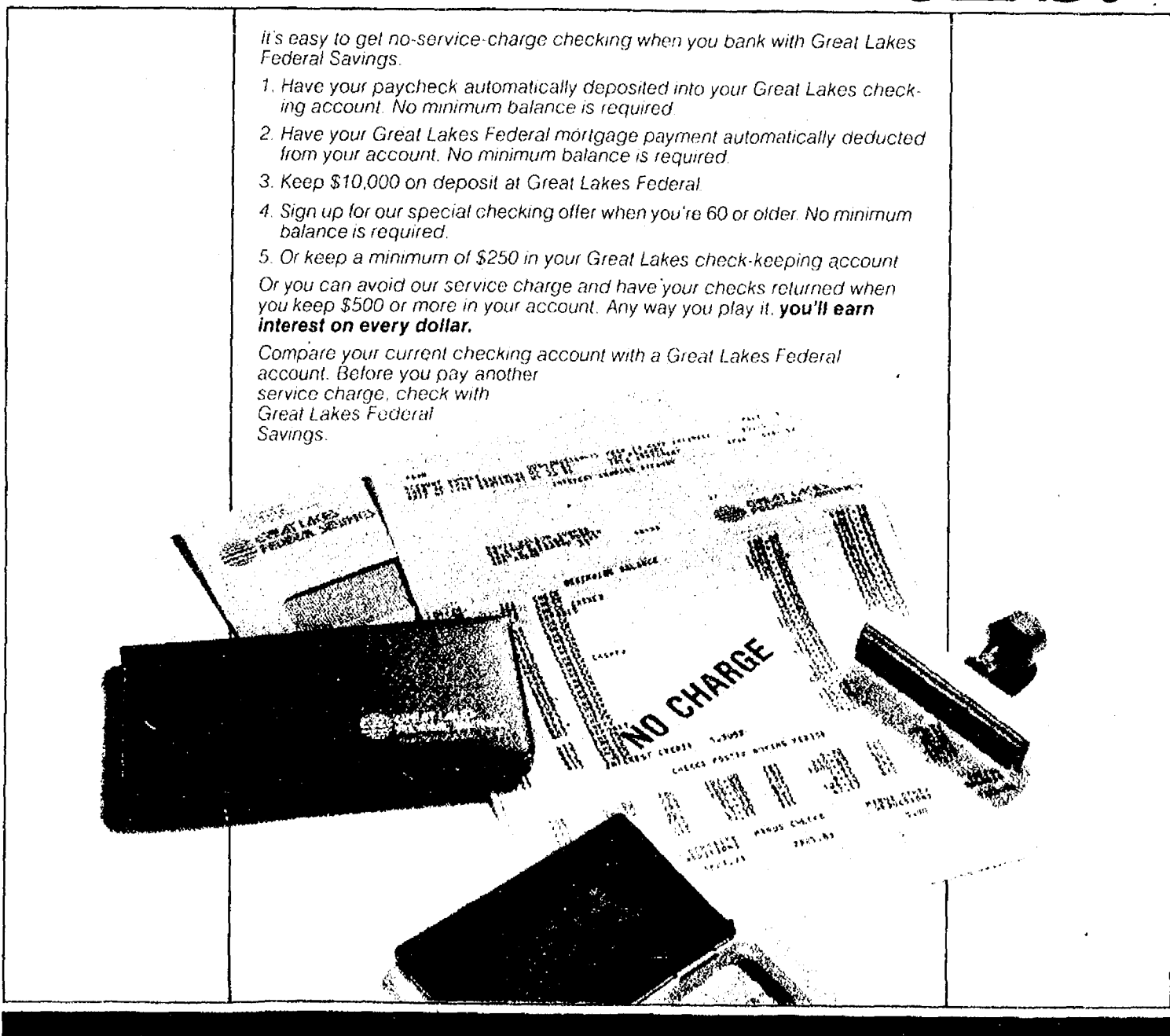
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# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



What a roll the Grayling Vikings were on last Tuesday night in the GHS gym when they blew out Petoskey 86-64.

Petoskey had some smooth-looking ball players, and the big class B school appeared to have a considerable edge on Grayling in talent.

Too bad for Petoskey that talent alone doesn't win games. Grayling's defense was making steals all over the court and the smaller Vikings outbounded Petoskey handily. The Grayling players were pumped up and putting extra effort into every play. On Tuesday night, the extra effort paid off.

After the score was tied 6-6, Grayling thundered to a 29-8 lead. Grayling had the place rocking in the second quarter as they built the lead to 29 points. The Vikings made 15 free throws in a row in the first half. Petoskey's shots were rolling five times around the rim and then falling out

into the hands of a Grayling player. The Viking passes worked perfectly for scores. Petoskey had to suffer through turnover after turnover. Grayling's Tom Bacon was hot from the floor and the free throw line and he knew it. He shot in 19 first quarter points and had 30 for the game.

When Grayling walked off the floor with a 47-23 halftime lead, the Grayling portion of the audience stood for an ovation.

That standing ovation was nice to witness for many people. It brings back memories of special Grayling teams that thrilled us — teams with Billy Roach and John Juntilla, Jim Tobin, and Gerry St. Germain, and many other winners in Grayling's past.

I hope this year's team will bring us more thrills and earn more ovations. Just remember who won Tuesday night's contest between a team that played hard and a talented team that didn't.

## A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
February 6, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Billie and Dena, attended the wedding of his sister, Joyce Zimmerman to Mr. Ronald Moore on Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul Presbyterian church in Livonia, also the reception and buffet supper served by her parents, the William Zimmermans Sr. at their home afterwards.

Miss Pam Pearsall entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday. After several games were played a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen were guests of Dr. Charles Oppy for cocktails before attending the Crystal Ball at the Roscommon school auditorium Saturday night at which Miss Roscommon of 1964 was crowned.

Miss Peggy Fenton of Chicago arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Feltman of St. Louis visited the Floyd Millikin family Saturday, coming to attend the Pettyjohn-Millikin wedding.

Lacey Stephan Jr. returned to Northern Michigan University at Marquette Feb. 4 after spending the 10-day between vacation with his parents and visiting his sister and family, the Steve Hannas in Traverse City from Thursday to Sunday.

The Misses Carol and Donna Fenton came home last week from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, for the between-semester vacation, Carol bringing her roommate Patty Moore. Carol and Patty left Friday to spend several days visiting downstate.

Miss Diane Kahoun has been the guest of honor at a bridal shower recently, given by Miss Pamela Mauren at her home on January 15th, for fifteen guests. The evening was spent in games, with a buffet luncheon served afterwards from a table centered with a bride flanked by white tapers.

Camp Superintendent and Mrs. Bill Kinkert attended the annual Military Ball held at Lansing Armory Saturday, January 25th. They were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Versel Case

while away. Music for the affair was by the Don Jackson orchestra. The building was very nicely decorated in blue and white for the event. A midnight lunch was served buffet style.

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46 Years Ago  
February 6, 1941

This year's throne at the winter sports park is a replica of the Statue of Liberty. It is a fine job of ice sculpting by Johnny Deckrow, and is beautifully lighted. It required 7,000 cakes of ice to form the base. Of course the torch is a flame. The outside is illuminated by floodlights. It is very inspiring and should be seen by everyone who can possibly do so.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson of Frederic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Palmer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Carl E. Johnson and son Robert and the latter's pal Dick Patton came on the snow train Sunday from Detroit and enjoyed the winter sports.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughter Jerrine and Natalie and Miss Helen Pond were in Traverse City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Emma Volmer and son Junior of Frederic spent Tuesday visiting former's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Larson and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Porter McCall and little son are now residing in Shelbyville, Tenn., where the former is commanding officer of the Signal Corps battalion.

Miss Louise Feldhauser of St. Mary's

hospital, Grand Rapids, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

The enrollees of Camp Kalkaska have been kept busy trapping and tagging deer. One deer has been trapped four times and seems to come back for more each time.

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69 Years Ago  
February 7, 1918

Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Jessie Reynolds and Mr. Liland Smock, both popular young people of Frederic, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. J.J. Reiss at the St. Mary's parsonage, this city.

Coldest night of the year was registered here Monday night, the temperature reaching 36 below zero by the government weather station at Portage Lake. Thursday was the warmest day for several weeks, the temperature hovering about 20 above at noon.

The order of the Fuel administrators is still in force and will be strictly complied with in Grayling. All places of business will be closed all day Monday, except places where foodstuffs are sold. The Grayling Opera House must be closed on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Saginaw, formerly of this city, has been spending several days here the guest of Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith left Monday for Detroit where he hopes to enter the military service in some capacity. He says that unless he is successful he will enter the law office of Frank Lawhead in Detroit as assistant in the general practice of law.

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Being as this is an "opinion column", I wrote with that in mind and would invite others to do the same. Maybe I'm in a minority concerning Camp Grayling, but in listening to friends and neighbors, I sincerely doubt it.

The Jan. 22, 1987, Avalanche carried as its headline article, "Funding Cut for \$13 Million Dollar Range" by the U.S. Dept. of Defense.

To this I would think all Crawford Countyites should be grateful and offer up a moment of silence (while we still have it).

The 13 million dollars was going to be spent along with an additional 6 or 7 million for high tech computer target devices for a total of 20 million plus on a multi-purpose training range (MPRC) for Camp Grayling, to be used in training additional helicopter crews with missiles, infantry with conventional weapons and TOW missiles, tanks, mechanized infantry, artillery, engineers, and the new 120 M tank gun along with laser devices for both armor and infantry.

According to the article, \$500,000.00 has already been spent in acquiring more lands to add to the 150,000 acres they already control (Just what Crawford County needs, more land off the tax base.) for this live firing range. Also, another \$250,000.00 has been spent

which is 35% of the design and engineering cost for this range.

The Adjutant General of Michigan is now trying to bolster support for this year around project from our 18 Mich. Representatives, Senators and Congressmen by making it sound like the people of Crawford County want and need it. To further aid in his quest for help, he has been soliciting other National Guard Generals, from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa to petition their Representatives, Senators and Congressmen etc. I suspect with this power house of bureaucratic lobbyists all trying to promote Crawford County for their shoot-em-up war games, we don't stand a prayer. Maybe they didn't receive their funding this time, but you can bet they'll keep trying, they didn't get to be Generals by giving up easily. And what do they care, they don't live here. They get to return home after training and sleep nights.

The Honorable General even tries to suggest that Crawford County will be the big loser because of this funding cut. (How can we lose something we never had and probably won't ever want?) The General then has the audacity to say, "that Camp Grayling is one of the few places in the free world where this MPRC Heavy

Range can be laid out without People or Environmental problems." To that I say, the General must be kin to the Ostrich - with his head in the Crawford County sand.

Why doesn't he answer some of the phone calls and hundreds of complaints concerning noise pollution from Helicopters - heavy weapons firing, etc. or doesn't he even get told of these complaints from his inferiors? And what about the harm to the wildlife environment?

Where is the "Environmental Impact Study" and who performed it? Are there any endangered species to be considered - besides the "No problem people"? Why haven't the citizens of Crawford had a voice in this great "Boom" we're missing out on? Does he actually think that we miss the Guard, helicopters and booming when they leave each summer? Does he also believe that we're stupid enough to be "conned" into trading off the value of our whole county for the sake of a possible 25 jobs or 30 pieces of silver?

Who in their right mind would move into this county to listen to year-round range firing, helicopter, tanks, noise pollution, etc.? What would our property and homes be worth with a "Very High Usage" firing range on a year-round basis?

I can hear their excuse already - "Camp Grayling

was here when you moved hear so don't complain". But the number of guards, tanks, and helicopters using Camp Grayling has kept increasing over the years. When many of us moved here noise levels weren't any where near what they are now.

We're not against a strong national defense but making Camp Grayling 'the number one year around training facility of the free world,' is like inviting enemies to attack us first.

Why not put this training site somewhere along the Mexican Border and give the troops some real training, curtailing some of the 4,000 illegal aliens who enter our country every day? Our government says they don't have enough agents and personnel to control our own borders - what better opportunity to actually train and perform a service at the same time?

In fact, the founding fathers and writers of the Constitution said we should have a militia for the purpose of protecting our people and borders and also advised us very wisely NOT to get involved with foreign disputes, wars, etc. with our armies and militia.

To locate this facility here in Grayling is equal to total destruction of the tourist business. Even with the present part time National Guard training conditions

our campground loses 25 to 30% of its tourists the moment the helicopters start up and or the firing on the ranges starts. Now with the additional 12 year-round helicopters they are getting, what is it going to be like? The peace and tranquility of the area (when the guard is absent) will be gone - it would be like asking a tourist to spend his vacation at O'Hara airport in Chicago.

I understand that last fall, someone from Sherwood Forest subdivision had a petition being circulated trying to stop some of this noise pollution. Maybe it's time we all united, to get some more petitions printed up and send copies of them to all of our Representatives, Senators and Congressmen - to tell OUR side of the story. Remember, these people are working for us - not the generals - and there are thousands of us NOT being heard, compared to a few military personnel, saying there is "No people problem." Or better yet call or write these bureaucrats who I'm sure want our vote in the next election.

This is our County and our homes. If we don't complain now we certainly won't have a chance to complain later - no one would be able to hear us after the booming starts.

Sincerely,  
Don Welser

## Property Owner Questions Assessor's Action

January 27, 1987  
Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am submitting this note and attached letter as a Letter to the Editor. I am doing so in order that real property owners in Grayling Township will know how Mr. Elekonich is discharging his duties and be forewarned.

I readily concede my error in being more concerned with paying the tax bill timely than I was with studying the assessment. On the other hand, I wasn't expecting this type of treatment at the hands of the Assessor.

Very truly yours,  
Alton T. Davis

December 30, 1986  
Richard E. Erickson  
Chief Clerk  
Tax Tribunal  
111 South Capitol Avenue  
P.O. Box 30232  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
Re: 1986 Tax Bills - Lot 7, Meadowbrook Manor, Grayling, Michigan  
Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter is a follow-up to our phone conversation regarding this matter on December 23rd, 1986. I am enclosing three documents for your perusal, which are designated as follows:

Exhibit 1 - a Judgment from Hearing Officer James Neumann, bearing Docket #88427, and dated September 5th, 1985.

Exhibit 2 - A Summer Tax Notice for the subject property, issued for 1986.

Exhibit 3 - The most recent Tax Bill for the subject property, being the Winter Tax Bill for 1986.

As you will note from the Judgment, I appealed the assessed valuation of \$40,500, which was levied in 1984, and Mr. Neumann agreed with my position and reduced the assessment for the 1984 tax year to \$36,518, and for the 1985 tax year to \$36,250. I assumed that was where the matter came to rest, as I have had no other notices from Grayling Township of either a re-

assessment or an increase in my valuation for tax purposes of any kind. Only when I received the Winter Tax Bill did I realize that the Assessor has, without notice or without any further hearing or activity on his part, raised the assessment back up to \$40,500. In researching this matter, it is apparent that he first raised the assessment to \$40,500 in the Summer Tax Bill of 1986, which I paid, not realizing what had happened.

I have spoken with Mr. Elekonich, the Township Assessor, about this, and it is his position that the reduction in assessed valuation granted by Mr. Neumann only applied to 1984 and 1985, and, once those reductions had been granted, the Assessor is free to resume taxes based on his initial assessed valuation of \$40,500, without the need for any additional appraisal, or the opportunity to be heard. I do not understand that position, and believe it to be

wrong.

Even if I accepted Mr. Elekonich's reasoning that he is entitled to go back to the assessment in 1984 and assess taxes on that basis, it seems to me that the Hearing Officer ordered the Township to correct the rolls, to reflect a 1984 assessment of \$36,518, and a 1985 assessment of \$36,250. It doesn't seem to me that the Tax Assessor can override the Judgment of the Tax Tribunal's Hearing Officer, absent some new proof or indicia of increased value of the property. (i.e., What he would be "going back to" should be the corrected and reduced assessment.)

Assuming that he would attempt to make such a showing, then I would be able to either object to it or not. As things stand at the moment, I have been subject to an increase in my valuation and taxes, without notice, without any opportunity for a hearing on the matter, and it appears to me

directly in contravention of the Judgment of the Tax Tribunal Hearing Officer back in September of 1985. This amounts to taxation by ambush, which I do not believe is good policy or good government.

It is my intent to go forward and pay the 1986 Winter Tax as assessed for tax purposes, but I do so under protest, as delineated in this letter. My position would be the same for the 1986 Summer Taxes, had I realized what had occurred.

I appreciate your attention to this matter, and if there is anything further that I need do in order to perfect an appeal or this objection, I would appreciate it if you would inform me.

Very truly yours,  
Alton T. Davis

cc: Joe Elekonich, Grayling Township Assessor, Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township Supervisor

## We Have Very Dedicated Crossing Guard

January 28, 1987  
Mr. Robert Smock  
909 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Please, allow me to respond to your recent letter as it appeared in the Avalanche 1-28-87 regarding safety of our children. True, as our property taxes well testify, thousands of dollars are being spent on our school systems. Also, as seems an American trait, many of those "thousands" may not be being spent in the wisest of ways, depending on individual points of view.

Fortunately, you, myself, and all other past and present generations enjoy a society which provides us the GUARANTEE of an equal chance for Public Education. That it is costly becomes a little less significant when one realizes that the structure providing the educational guarantee also guarantees the provision for freedom of speech. This FREEDOM has never come cheap, there are those who have paid a price far steeper than either you or I.

As the State's Attorney General, Frank Kelly, in his infinite wisdom, several years ago removed the financial expense and responsibility of School Crossing Guards from School districts, placing them under the Governmental Unit within which the school crossings are located,

you have unknowingly "ZINGED" the wrong unit of Government. I am surprised that in your talks with school people you were not made aware of this fact.

In our society we must have guidelines (rules, regulations, laws etc.) to enable uniformity and safety. The basis for education is to teach our young generations these principles. To this end the Crawford AuSable School Administration forms safety rules to be adhered to by students, as well as parents of students. Each year the Elementary Principal sends information home with students to their respective parents, indicating what safety regulations are to be for the coming school year.

The particular point in question, expressed in your article, being a major safety rule, I would then propose, was for purposes of safety and uniformity and 8:20 A.M./11:45 A.M. were apparently felt best suited for this end. With parental cooperation there should be little if any problem with these scheduled times. It seems unlikely that the Principal would establish a rule causing conflict with school meals or bus scheduling. In the spirit of cooperation and adherence to these rules the crossing Guard has been instructed not to be on station prior to the designated times.

Regarding the Friday, January 23rd, incident mentioned, in discussing this with the crossing Guard, the student in question did approach the crossing and was made to wait (while the crossing guard was preparing for duty). As your article points out, it was not yet 11:45 a.m. (regulation time), for this reason only was why the crossing guard was not prepared and why the student was required to wait.

You are very correct, it is time to let school officials know that parents expect student safety, to and from school. Concerned also is the Grayling City Government, as is evident by the improvement and snow clearing of sidewalks in areas of high traffic.

Grayling City Ordinance No. 14 Article III Sections 2/6 provide that residents having sidewalks which adjoin their property shall not let them fall into disrepair and shall be kept free of debris or obstructions of any kind (snow accumulation included). This opportunity would be taken to ask safety conscious parents/residents, are your sidewalks in compliance?

Bob, in closing I would submit that good crossing guards are scarce, fortunately we have a very dedicated and safety conscious crossing guard. Even more difficult to find is a

good substitute to help out in case of sickness or absence. Should you wish to help there is always an opening, however, the hours are few, weather unpredictable,

and—the complaints are many.

Sincerely,  
Peter W. Stephan  
P.O. Box 392  
Grayling, MI. 49738

## Parent Could Walk with Kids

Dear Editor:  
My son goes to D-K in Frederic and his bus gets back to Grayling usually around 11:50, sometimes earlier and sometimes later.

I'm at the school waiting for him by 11:40 and the crossing guard arrives at 11:43.

I have never seen a kindergarten wait more than a minute or two for the crossing guard while she gets her vest and stop sign.

The kids who go to afternoon kindergarten aren't supposed to be at school till 11:50 and most of the kids who walk (many alone) arrive at 11:50.

If parents are so concerned, then maybe they should walk their kids.

Also it would be nice if the sidewalks could be cleaned better on Mich. Ave. Most places are good but at times they are icy and there are a

few spots that are never cleared.

Beth Haggard  
Grayling

### Courthouse Squares

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## Resource Review

One of the most common questions fielded by Conservation Officers has to do with their authority to enter upon and patrol private property. Michigan statutory and case law have traditionally allowed great leeway to officers in the enforcement of fish and wildlife protection statutes. This is because of our concept that fish and game are public property, despite free movement across public or private lands or waters.

Laws, court decisions, and Attorney General opinions clearly indicate that a Conservation Officer may enter upon private property for patrolling or investigating

under the authority of Michigan's fish and game protection laws.

An interesting development of this subject recently occurred where officers used a helicopter to patrol large hunting clubs. Several arrests were made for untagged deer which were observed from the air. Court decisions have upheld the officers' actions in these cases.

The authority of Conservation Officers to enter and patrol private property (except, of course, "dwellings or dwelling houses") without a warrant or consent is well established in Michigan.

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Shane are attending the REA convention in Dallas, Texas, this week.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Dora Austin, who passed away at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey on Friday. The Austins have a home on Lovells Road and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Joannie Erb, son, Joe, and daughter, Kim, spent Sunday with relatives in Posen.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet in the clubroom Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau hosted the card party

Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Pat Miller, Sophie Koernke, Ellie Wikoff, Ruth Caid, Andy Parker, Bill Braun. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller will host the party this week.

A new book in the library donated by Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Lapka in memory of Fred Schatte is "Ford - The Men and the Machine" by Robert Lacey.

## Free Bible Correspondence Courses at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling is offering free Bible correspondence courses to any interested individuals. There are lessons for those who wish to become Christians, for those who have recently become Christians, and for Christians who desire to grow. Anyone who would like to know more about the Bible would profit from these lessons.

After enrolling in a course, the student will be mailed the first lesson. The student studies the lesson, completes a short test, and returns the test for grading. Then the next lesson is sent. When a course is completed, the student receives a certificate, and can then begin a new course.

To enroll in a course, the student should send his name and address to Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Box 4103-C, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or call (517) 348-4966. Please indicate whether you are early elementary, late elementary, teen or adult.

## Christian Singles Begin New Year

The Christian Singles Club of Grayling began its second year with election of new officers for 1987. At the January 13th meeting, results of a survey were announced, and plans were taking shape for new activities and meetings.

Among the events planned for February are a dinner theatre at the Holiday Inn on Valentine's Day, and a bowling and pizza party. March will bring a cross country ski outing and a Hawaiian party!

Christian Singles Club is a group of divorced, widowed and never married adults from Grayling, Roscommon and the surrounding area who meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West in Grayling.



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## Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

The Senior Citizen Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest is this Friday, Feb. 6th. Blood pressure at 11:30 a.m. and eat at noon. On the menu is chicken Kiev. This month it's at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road. If you are missed in the calling, con-

tact Shirley Deron 348-8316.

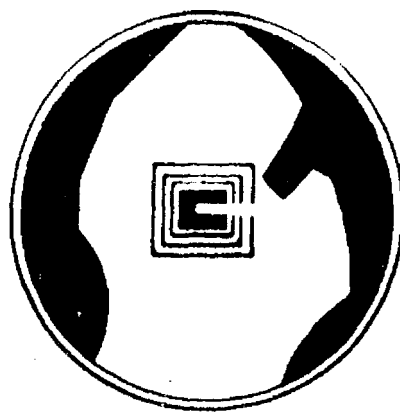
Coming up Feb. 11 on Wednesday is a Valentine dinner at 5 p.m. at the town hall sponsored by WIF (Workers in Frederic).

Coming up on Feb. 24th is a Frederic Day meeting at the Frederic Fire Dept. at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, we need fresh ideas.

## Community Services Calendar of Events

Programs listed below are provided by Mercy Hospital to members of the Community in the interest of promoting better health and a greater understanding of health practices. Persons interested in any of the listed topics should call the hospital and the extension number listed after the program information. General inquiries should be directed to the Community Services Office, Ext. 120.

- Feb. 5 Freedom from Smoking, Board Room, 7:00 p.m. Ext. 120
- Feb. 9 Childbirth Preparation Class, New Series, Riverside Room, 7:00 p.m. Ext. 320
- Feb. 10 Freedom from Smoking, Board Room, 7:00 p.m. Ext. 120
- Feb. 12 Comprehensive Care of the Elderly, Part 1 - Normal Psychological Changes of the Aging Client Education Room, 2nd floor 1:00 p.m. Registration required. Ext. 120
- Feb. 12 Childbirth Preparation Class, Riverside Rm. Ext. 320
- Feb. 12 Freedom from Smoking, Board Rm. 7:00 p.m. Ext. 120



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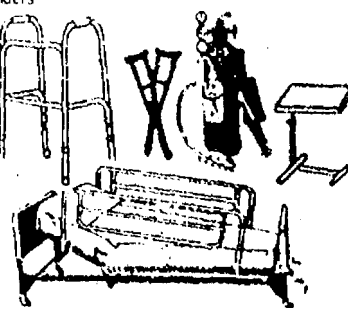
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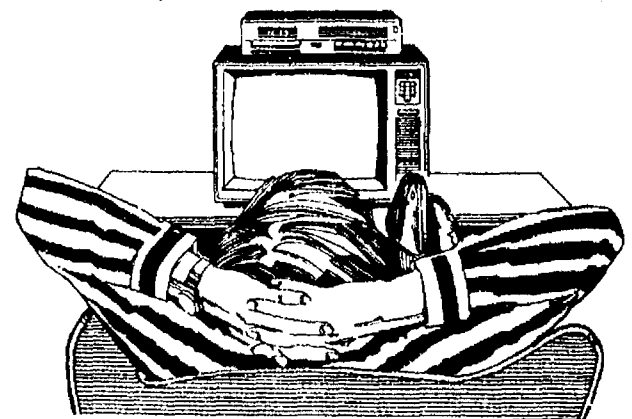
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**Doodles From The Tall Timber**

Even though we are essentially in the middle of winter and at the time I'm writing this we are awaiting the arrival of a winter storm, spring is not far away. With the arrival of spring will come two types of conditions that may make driving or even walking hazardous. When cold and warm air meet there is the likelihood of fog forming. Fog may be thought of as a ground level cloud formed when water vapor in the air condenses into minute droplets. What we call ground fog which sometimes forms thin layers comes about when the ground cools at night which in turn cools any damp air above it.

Probably the most serious situation for man and wildlife is the ice storm. If temperatures do not moderate soon after the formation of the ice, you are all aware of the possible consequences.

Ice forms when the temperatures of the ground, trees, highways, or whatever are below freezing and a light rain falls from a passing warm front. The moisture may range from a mist to a definite rain, but whatever form it takes it freezes almost immediately upon contact. If the ice doesn't melt soon we suffer with power outages and wildlife suffers because their food source is sheathed in armor.

**Commission on Aging**

It's that time of year again for the renewal of advertisements for the COA News bulletin. The monthly bulletins, distributed throughout the county free of charge, provides important educational and informative articles for senior citizens and their families living in Crawford County and surrounding areas.

We solicit advertisers to help us cover the costs of printing the 8,400 bulletins a year. The ads, approximately the size of a business card, cost \$36.00 a year. If you know of a business who has not received a letter from us yet, please let us know by calling the COA office, 348-8031. The ad deadline is February 15, so the ads will be in the COA News starting April 1, 1987.

A reminder: COA offers help to seniors in filing their Homestead Property Tax Credit claim, Renter's Credit claim and Heating Assistance Credit claim. There is no charge for this service; call 348-8031 for an appointment.

**Coming Attractions:**  
AARP/COA Potluck, Feb. 15, 4:00 p.m.; public is invited to attend.

Harrison Trip, Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m.; Call 348-8031 for info or reservations.

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Wed.- 9-11:00: Blood Sugar /Blood Pressure, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stage Party; Swimmerise, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmesan), 5:30-Valentine Dance; Music by Tina Kennedy.

Thurs.- 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-COA Meeting; Public is invited to attend.

Fri.- 11:30-South Branch Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Meatloaf).

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**Women's Club Meets Feb. 10**

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake invites you and your friends to a luncheon on Tuesday, February 10, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 9285 W. Lake City Rd. (M-55).

The theme for the luncheon will be "You Light Up My Life." Special feature will be Candles by Chris Bernard; music provided by Vickie Bright; and guest speaker will be Bonnie Grenlund.

Please call Louise 422-5489 or Dolores 821-9317 by February 6, to make reservations or for further information. Nursery provided free of charge.

**Karate Kids Chop Deputy Don**

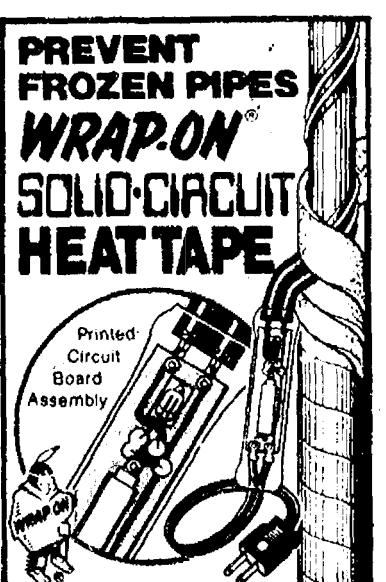
Who are those kids in those white PJ's? Did they forget to get dressed so early in the morning? Those PJ's are dogi's and those kids are all members of the Grayling Aikido and Karate Club located in Grayling.

The club has been invited to partake on the February 7th, Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. show viewed on channel 7 and 4 on the familiar and favorite television show for children and adults known to all as the Deputy Don Show hosted by Traverse City local Don Melvoin.

Members plan to present Deputy Don with an honorary black belt and are also preparing a small demonstration — just in case they are asked to perform. Chop! Chop!

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**Craig Combs Named New State Farm Agent**



By Don Geiss

From Bloomfield Hills to Grayling with a number of stops in between is a thumbnail sketch of the travels of new State Farm agent Craig A. Combs, but those intermediate steps helped to shape his destiny.

From High School in Bloomfield Hills, Combs headed to Oakland University where he participated in a three year course in Business Administration. He then graduated from Central Michigan University with the same major.

Combs went to work for the Kresge-K mart organization in management where he ran three different store operations. In one of the positions he was transferred to Alpena where he fell in love with the north country and the great outdoors.

Eventually he was hired by State Farm as a claims manager out of Alpena where he worked for two years. When the office operation was moved to Grayling he traveled with it as a claims specialist. During the eight years in that position, he covered the area from Grayling to Mackinaw City to West Branch and east.

In the process of his claims work, Combs dealt with Ted

McEvers of State Farm at 201 Huron in Grayling. When McEvers retired on January 1st, Combs took over the operation of that office as agent.

Presently Combs and his wife, Lori reside at Perch Lake, south of Gaylord but eventually will be moving closer to Grayling.

Mrs. Combs is presently with TransAmerica Insurance where she has eight years experience but the couple will be together at State Farm in Grayling effective sometime this month. Craig noted that together he and Lori have had 18 years insurance experience.

The couple has two children, Craig Nathan who is 3½ and Allison Jean 1½ years old.

Combs indicated that he will be handling virtually all forms of insurance including auto, fire, health and life in both residential and commercial. He said, "We hope to provide the same fine service as Ted McEvers has given in the past."

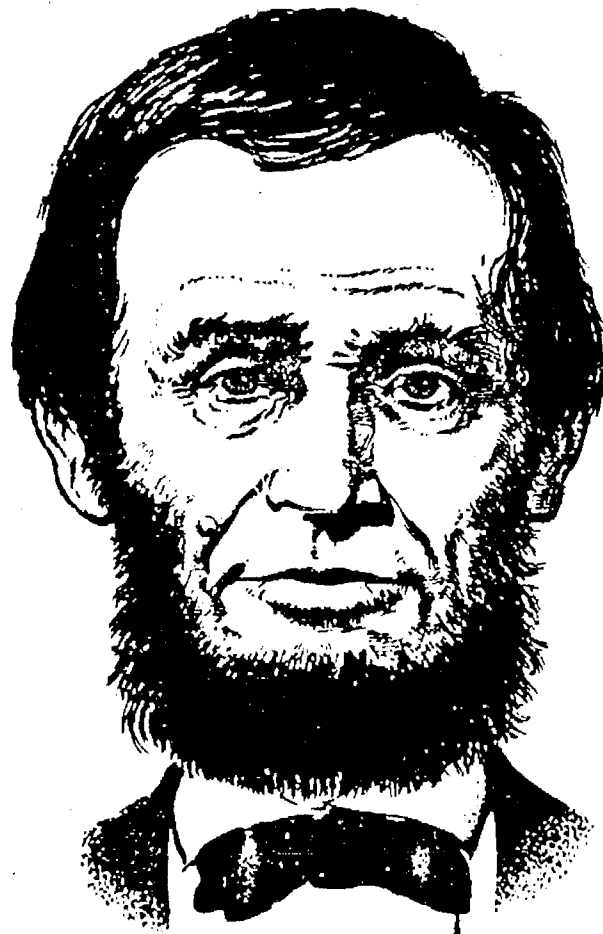
While in Grayling Combs co-founded the Northern Michigan Adjusters Association and was the vice president. He was also a member of the Northland Sportsmen's Club.

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## Vikings Win Streak Climbs to 5 in Row

Grayling stomped Petoskey 86-64 at home last Tuesday and beat Boyne City 66-50 on the road Friday to keep their win streak alive at 5.

The Vikings played Roscommon at home Tuesday, Feb. 3, and entertain Cheboygan here Friday.

Against Petoskey, Grayling ignited for a 23-2 run in the first quarter that sealed the outcome of the game.

"The team played exceptional," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "You can't ask for anymore. They came out real intense and played super. It was our best ballgame by everybody."

The Vikings could do no wrong after they broke a 6-6 deadlock in the first quarter. They built a 29-8 first quarter lead and a 47-23 halftime

lead. The Vikings broke Petoskey's press easily, made steals all over the court, and grabbed most of the offensive and defensive rebounds.

And, of course, Grayling was hot from the floor and the free throw line. Tom Bacon scored 19 first quarter points on way to a 30-point game. The Vikings nailed 15 free throws in a row in the first half. For the game they hit 36 of 42 from the line.

Behind Bacon's 30 points came John Kinnee with 11, Todd Hull with 10, Todd Klinger 10, David Somerville 3, Wayne Casler 7, Jason McEvers 4, Ron Bancroft 4, and Steve Lehti 2.

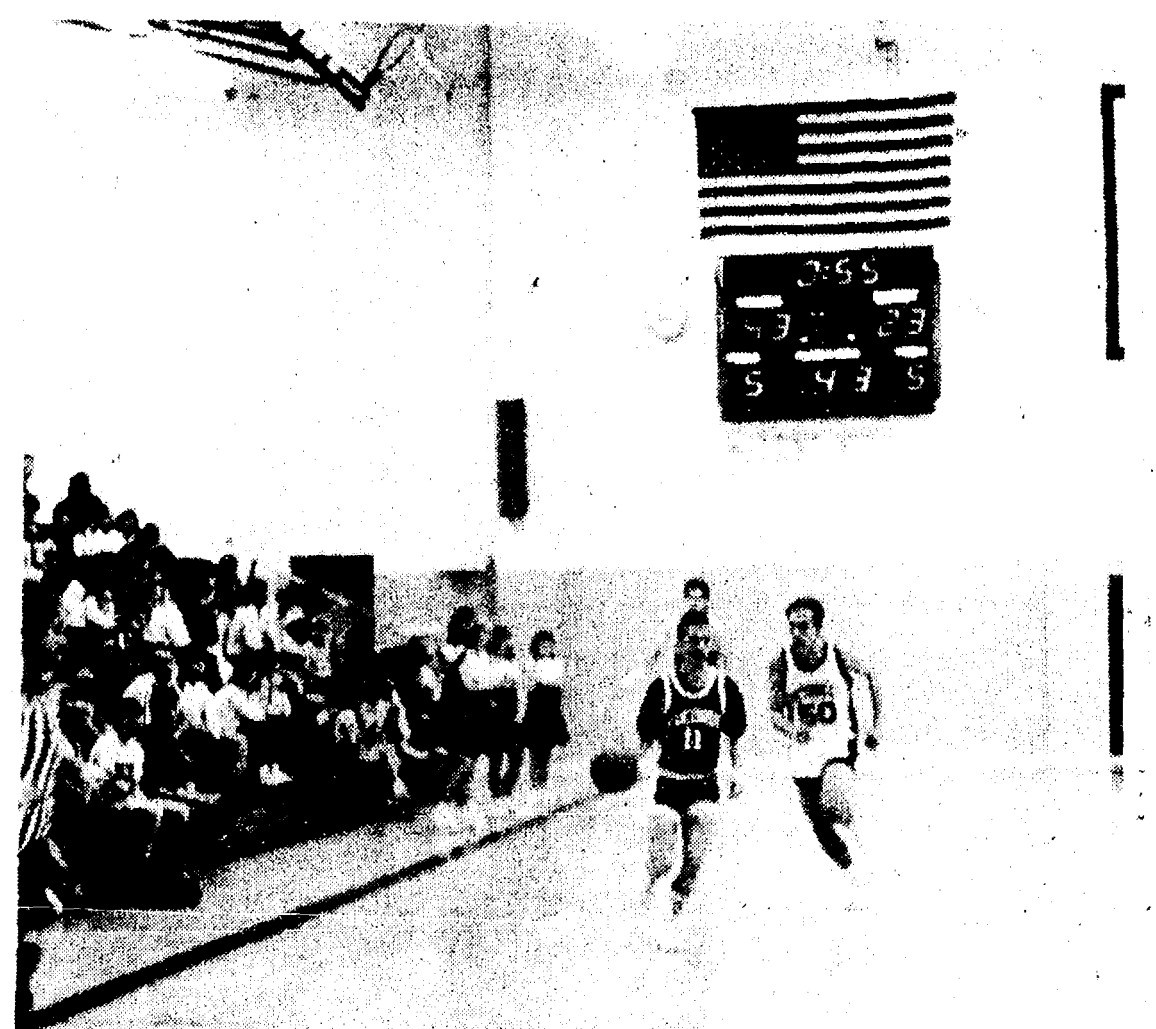
Against Boyne City, the Vikings held a 6-8 point lead throughout most of the game. Grayling's rebound-

ing won the game for them. The Vikings had 20 offensive rebounds to only 3 for Petoskey in the first half.

Grayling shot a poor 13 of 36 in the first half, missing many inside shots. Mills said the game wouldn't have been as close if Grayling had shot better.

Hull led Grayling in rebounds with 15, Kinnee had 13, and McEvers 11. Kinnee led in the scoring with 17, Bacon had 16, Hull 10, McEvers 9, Casler 6, Klinger 4, and Somerville 4.

The two league wins push Grayling's record to 7-5 overall and 5-4 in the league behind Cheboygan 8-1, Gaylord 7-2, and Charlevoix 6-3. Grayling plays Cheboygan twice and Gaylord and Charlevoix one more time each.



**PETOSKEY ROUT** — Viking sophomore guard Bud Ostrowski brings the ball downcourt against a Petoskey press as the scoreboard shows a 20-point spread in the 2nd quarter.

### Grayling Jr. Pro

3rd & 4th Grade	W L
Bullets	5 1
Raiders	5 1
Jets	4 2
Hornets	2 4
Pistons	2 4
Celtics	0 6
Jets 26/Bullets 20	
Jets- Shane Hinkle 8, Chris Jones 5, Daniel Prause 1, Dave Harris 5, Corey Northrop 3, Brad Prause 2, Lynette Mead 2.	
Bullets- Randee Flowers 6, Scott Hartman 5, Nick Stancil 2, Rawley Robins 3, Carl Hartley 2, Chad Morrow 1, Jason Hartley 1.	
Raiders 22/Pistons 21	
Raiders- Chip Walte 6, Mike Lochner 3, Tony Dobry 6, Marcus Ritter 2, Beri Croze 2, Ryan Schlehuber 1, Melissa Brunskill 1, Nicole Parker 1.	
Pistons- Mike Johnson 7, Charlie Kucharek 4, Chris Kucharek 4, Nicole Wilcox 2, Mike Amman 2, Matt Rieder 1, Jaime Evans 1.	
Hornets 24/Celtics 22	
Hornets- Nat Rossi 15, Steve McEvers 4, Eric Hubert 4, Katie Smock 1.	
Celtics- Brook Wilson 6, Jacob Beckwith 6, Jason Thompson 3, Misty Burden 2, Brooke Blaauw 2, Travis Patrick 1, Erica Hinkle 1, Jason Hall 1.	

### Bowling Leagues

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES**

1. Weyerhaeuser	15
2. Millikin's	14½
3. Try Hards	12
4. R & H Sports	11
5. Moshier's	9
6. Ken's Signs	7½
7. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.	4
8. Bear's Country Inn	3
High Game: N. Glaslee 200, J. Peterson 178, D. Walker 170.	
High Series: N. Glaslee 519, M. Davis 489, N. Millikin 482.	
High Game: K. Davis 200, J. Walker 190, J. Millikin 186.	
High Series: J. Walker 507, J. Millikin 506, M. Sekely 500.	

**TRIANGLE LEAGUE**

1. Down River Pines	70
2. Straits Corp.	62
3. Davis Jewellers	54
4. Kamph's Trash & Gbge	51
5. Parsons Advertising	45
6. D.D.C.	40½
7. Jack the Tinner	37½
8. Kevin's	24
High Game: P. Kamph 247, J. Southard 245, D. Williams 225.	
High Series: P. Kamph 580, R. Pyle 556, T. Barr 550.	

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Amazingly, a boxer once knocked himself out in a pro fight...It happened in a bout some years ago between Jack Doyle and Eddie Phillips...In the second round, Doyle threw a hard right which missed...His momentum carried him over the ropes...He hit his head on the edge of the ring and fell unconscious to the floor below...The referee counted 10, and the fight was over...Doyle had knocked himself out!

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### Grayling BB League Results

Century 21	7-0
Patti's Place	6-1
Holiday Inn	3-4
Glen's Market	3-4
Weyerhaeuser	1-6
Cedar Motel	1-6
Glen's 77/Lawrence 26, Grant 16, Natlock 10, Hilliard 9, Jung 8, Polan 8, Holiday Inn 74/Madill 16, Cross 16, Smith 13, Baynham 9, Kaiser 8, Bush 6, Zigla 6.	
Century 21 105/Hinkle 28, Wolcott 15, Madsen 15, White 15, Hoffman 10, Croze 10, Thompson 10, Kohnert 2.	
Cedar Motel 66/Doty 24, Schoen 14, Feldhauser 12, Persing 6, McGuire 4, Tilton 2, Balch 2, Horton 2.	
Patti's Place 94/Krey 22, Fagan 18, Trenary 16, Metzger 14, Juntilla 10, Gardiner 5, Trudgeon 4, Kolka 3, Middleton 2.	
Weyerhaeuser 63/Foco 22, McEvers 17, Rosenthal 10, Kelly 6, Arman 6, Jacobs 2.	
Top Ten Scores: Trenary 22.8, Madill 18.8, Krey 18.8, Hinkle 18.4, Foco 17.5, McEvers 17.2, Lawrence 16.5, Doty 16.0, Jung 14.7, Juntilla 14.5.	

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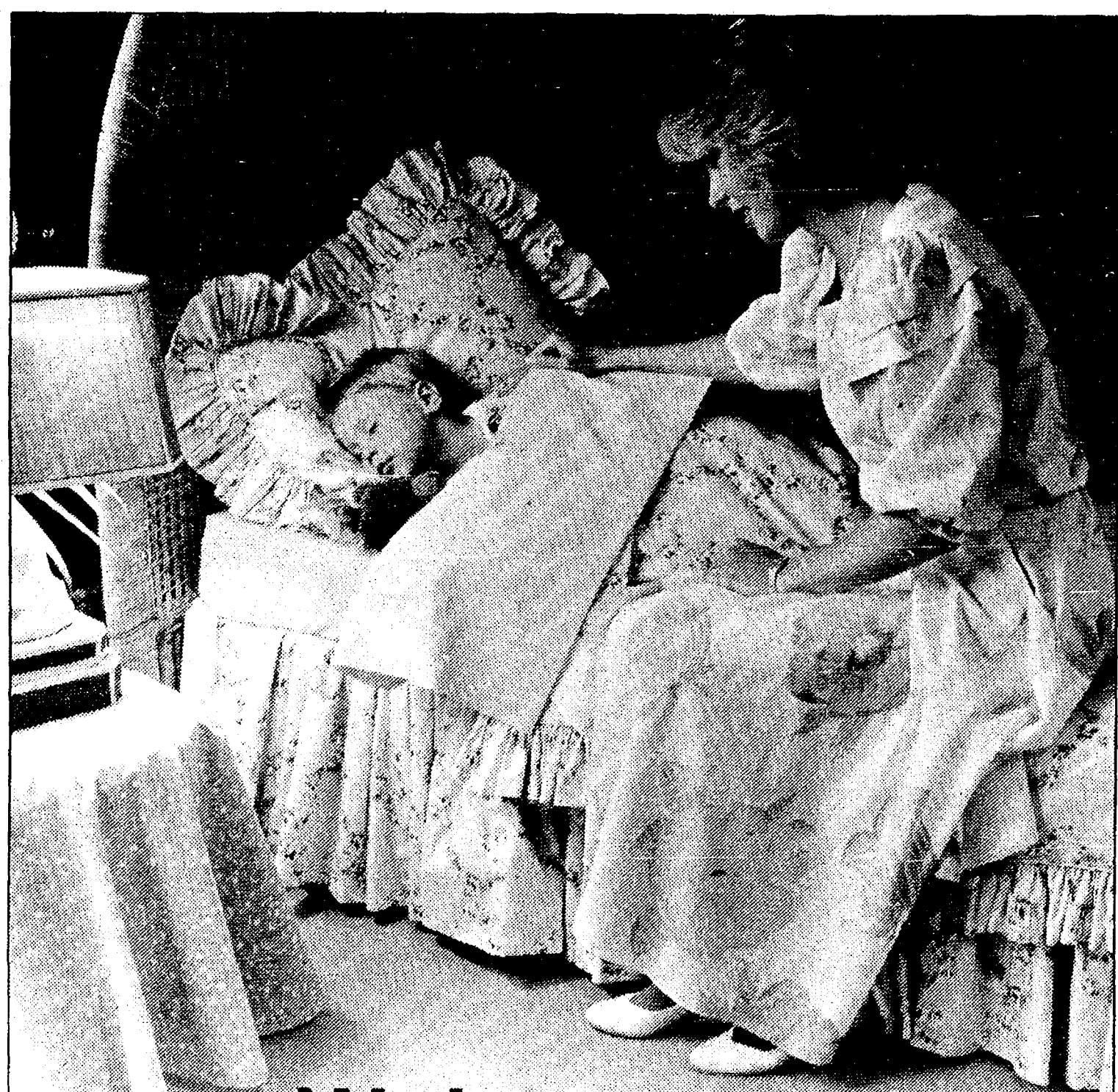
**J.V. CHEERLEADERS** — (Back from left) Joanna Myers, Jill Clark, Linda Denton, (center) Stacey Morrow, Sharina Hunter, Michelle Hallin, Becky Carroll, (front) Tammy Fenton and Dusty Smith. Missing from photo is mascot Nicole Gingerich.



**1987 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** — (L-R) Erin Hickey, Patti Walsh, Shelley Brooks, and mascot Sara Palmer (front). Missing from photo is Erin Barrow.

All of the cheerleaders are coached by Wendy Kucharek.

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## Volleyball Squad Wins 2, Stays Unbeaten in League

Grayling put down Gaylord in four games Monday to improve their league record to 3-0.

The Vikings play at Charlevoix Wednesday, Feb. 4, and face St. Ignace and Rogers City later this month. They're aiming to get by Charlevoix and St. Ignace to set up a league title match again with traditional power Rogers City.

Against Gaylord, Grayling won 15-2, 14-16, 15-4, 15-10. Michelle Moore had 18 good serves with 14 blocks. Chris Schwartz led with 12 spikes and added 14 good serves.

Jenny Money had 7 spikes, 8 good serves, and 4 blocks. Jamie Kaiser had 12 sets, 7 spikes, and 9 good serves. Sue Casler had 11 good serves and 9 spikes. Carrie Trudgeon had 9 good serves. Teresa Matthews had 5 good serves to help win the last game. Also contributing were Stacey Rosin, Dana Pratt, Dianne Walker, Missey Welch, and Heather Derenzy.

Last week Grayling downed Lake City 15-9, 15-6, and 15-11. Viking coach Becky Brown said the match was long, hard, and fun for the

Grayling players.

"Both teams served and attacked well. We're expecting a good rematch with them."

Grayling handled 372 of 396 hits for a 94 percent rating - well above 90 percent which is considered good.

Moore led the team with 17 good serves, 15 blocks, 13 tips, and 7 spikes. Schwartz had 11 spikes, 7 tips, and 8 serves. Casler had 11 serves, 9 tips, and 4 spikes. Trudgeon had 20 sets, 7 serves, and 8 tips. Kaiser had 18 sets and 4 spikes. Money had 6 blocks, 10 serves, and 5 tips.

The Grayling J.V. beat Lake City 15-2, 15-10, and 15-11. They lost to Gaylord 9-15, 10-15, and 15-10.

### Spike's Split Back-to-Back Gaylord Games

Spike's nipped a House of Flavors team 83-81 Sunday night but lost 85-74 to Zoltar's Monday night.

Dave White made the winning free throws in the win Sunday night. Jim Tobin led the team with 18 points. White and John Junfilla had 17 each, Jon Thompson 16, Bruce Burkett 8, and Tom Coors 5.

The loss to Zoltar's dropped Spike's to 6-2, one game behind first-place Connie's. Spike's gave Connie's its only loss this year and the two teams play again Sunday.

In the Monday night games, Thompson led with 17 points. Craig Hinkle scored 15, Brad Trenary 14, Burkett 9, Junfilla 8, Dale Papendick 4, Louie Madill 3, Paul Hamlin 2, and White 2.

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### Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Grayling Floor.....	17½
2. Fuelgas.....	14½
3. A.J.D. Forest.....	11
4. K & K Masonry.....	11
5. Down River Ace.....	10
6. Best.....	8
7. Carlisle Paddies.....	6
8. Van's Lumber.....	5
High Game: G. Sampsel 186, K. Moshier 181, J. Yoder 174.	
High Series: G. Sampsel 515, K. Moshier 491, J. Yoder 489.	
High Game: T. Grant 247, R. Moshier 232, H. Baker 214.	
High Series: H. Baker 571, T. Grant 554, R. Moshier 515.	

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Promart.....	56
2. Great Lakes Federal.....	50½
3. Larry & Joan's.....	44
4. Cornell Insurance.....	43
5. Greenbush Tavern.....	37
6. Chemical Bank North.....	36
7. Flowers by Josie.....	35
8. H & H Sports.....	18½
High Series: C. Wolfe 621, J. Gerhart 539, D. Farmer 536.	
High Game: G. Wolfe 232, B. Burck 208, L. Gunton 190.	
High Series: B. Pryor 452, D. Burck 435, D. Bellanger 421.	
High Game: B. Pryor 171, D. Burck 163, J. Laskowski 162, E. VanDeCastele 162.	

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Farm Bureau.....	14
2. Helsel's Firewood.....	12
3. The S.J.G.....	10
4. Cragg Machine.....	8
5. Dinner Bell.....	7
6. Ron's Auction.....	5
7. Murdicks Pudge.....	4
8. 7-Eleven.....	4
High Series: J. Cherven 673, R. Case 557, D. Crawford 556.	
High Game: J. Cherven 267, H. Olson & L. Davis Jr. 238, J. Cherven 225.	

LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Team No. 5 No Name.....	9
2. Wise Guys.....	9
3. Pin Busters.....	8
4. Michigan Mops.....	7
5. Comics.....	7
6. Midnite Rockers.....	6
7. Strikers.....	3
8. Kids Inc.....	1
High Game: C. Dana 132, T. Rock 130, C. Knight 125.	
High Series: C. Dana 248, C. Knight 247, T. Rock 223.	
High Game: B. Croze 153, M. Cragg 141, R. Hough 115.	
High Series: B. Croze & M. Cragg 238, J. Hellebuck 213, M. Harris 212.	

THURSDAY COFFEE LEAGUE	
1. Spike's.....	11
2. Little Mexico.....	10
3. Parsons Adv.....	9
4. K & K.....	9
5. Gene's Dinner Bell.....	9
6. Grayling Floor Covering.....	7½
7. Maxi Mufflers.....	6½
8. North Central Erectors.....	2
High Game: M. Moshier 208, T. Papendick 200, S. Romain 193.	
High Series: T. Papendick 500, M. Davis 492, P. Papendick 486.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Oxbow Club.....	9
2. Irishman's Shanty.....	9
3. Grayling State Bank.....	9
4. The Pitt Stop.....	9
5. Legion Rollers.....	7½
6. Northern Vending.....	7½
7. Grayling Power.....	6
8. Scheer Motors.....	6
9. Mickey Perez C.P.A.....	5
10. Holiday Inn #2.....	5
11. D & J Auto Sales.....	4
12. Holiday Inn #1.....	4
13. Fabiano Bros.....	2
14. Glen's Market.....	1
High Game: J. Hinds 205, M. Malone 201, P. Kucharek 195.	
High Series: R. Ouellette 509, J. Hatfield 498, T. Labiak 496.	

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Dawson's.....	19½
2. Millikin's Construction.....	15½
3. Terry's 76.....	14
4. Main Street Florals.....	13
5. Chemical Bank North.....	11
6. Cornell Agency.....	10
7. Avalanche.....	9
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	4
High Game: M. Perez 213, F. Shires 204, K. Moshier 203.	
High Series: A. Latsek 545, C. Jones 530, F. Shires 518.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubbles Belles.....	16
2. Fred's Auto Body.....	15½
3. K & K Masonry.....	15
4. Laurine's.....	11
5. Legion Rollers.....	10
6. Grayling Floor Covering.....	10
7. Rochette's IGA.....	9½
8. Helsel's Firewood.....	9
High Game: J. Basanussen 212, C. Bellanger 207, T. Papendick 198.	
High Series: C. Bellanger 534, D. Zelek 533, T. Papendick 522.	



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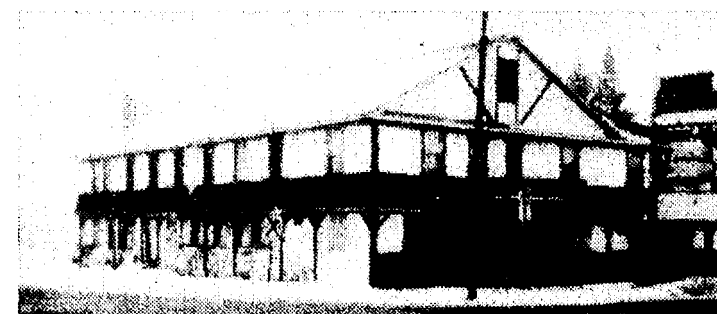
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Property known as the COLONIAL HOTEL located in the Township of Higgins, Village of Roscommon, County of Roscommon, and State of Michigan at 112 N Fifth Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 starting at the NWLY corner of Lot Seven (7), Block "G", of ROBINSON'S PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON, thence SELY along Fifth Street, 81.5'; thence NELY at right angles to Fifth Street 75'; thence SELY at right angles 7.5'; thence NELY at right angles 25' to the right-of-way of the Michigan Central Railroad; thence NWLY along the railroad right-of-way to Brooks Street 89'; thence SWLY along Brooks Street 100', to place of beginning; being Lot 7 and part of Lot 8, Block "G", ROBINSON'S PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON, Township of Higgins, County of Roscommon, State of Michigan.

(Bid envelope must be sealed and marked: "R/E BID")

Land and building will be sold as is. Inspection of the land and building may be made at 112 N Fifth Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

For additional information, entry to building, or to pick up bid forms, contact David Dougherty, VP, at the Roscommon Office of NBD Roscommon Bank, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 or telephone (517) 275-5158.

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## Obituaries

### Barbara Moggo

Barbara E. Moggo, 62, of Grayling, died Saturday, January 31, 1987, at her residence. Memorial services were held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 2, 1987, at the Kingdom Hall, Grayling, with Elder Robert Kirm officiating.

Barbara was born in Syracuse, New York, on April 2, 1924, the daughter of George and Frances (Mosner) Murray. On November 26, 1952, she married Frederick W. Moggo in Gaylord. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Grayling before moving to Essexville, where she has resided for 23 years.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick W. Moggo; 5 sons, Robert Moggo, of Ypsilanti, Frederick Moggo, Jr., of Abilene, Texas, Daniel Moggo, of Bay City, Jeffery Moggo, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Scott Moggo, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 3 daughters, Susan Martin, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Kathy Sharen, of Essexville, and Rosemary Daly, of Central Square, New York; and 11 grandchildren.

### William Merrill

William Merrill passed away Thursday, January 22, 1987, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 25, 1987, at 1:30 at the Deisler Funeral Home in Unionville, Mich., with Rev. Erik Alsgaard officiating. Burial was in the Demorest Cemetery in Akron, Mich.

William was born in Fairgrove, Mich., on Dec. 28, 1901, to William and Anna Merrill. He had retired from a plumbing and heating contractor in Unionville. He had lived in Crawford County for the past nine years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary Lou Bunker, of Grayling, and Dora Howard, of Roscommon; one son, Bill Merrill, of Atlanta; 5 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

### James Richards

A Macomb County man was one of the victims in a fatal crash-landing aboard the aircraft carrier Nimitz. Navy Lt. James D. Richards, 27, of Shelby Township, the plane's navigator, was lost with three other officers and an enlisted man when their Skywarrior jet plunged off the ship and into the Mediterranean after several aborted attempts.

Richards had been in the Navy since December, 1982, and was stationed in Rota, Spain, for two years. He was promoted to lieutenant last August and had been assigned to the Nimitz for less than a month.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Feb. 5, in St. Kieran Church, Washington Township.

Surviving in addition to his parents, is his wife, Dorothy. She is the daughter of Joseph Callewaert of Grayling.

### Alice Lovely

Alice Louisa Lovely, formerly of Grayling, passed away on Monday, February 2, 1987, in Huntsville, Alabama.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, at the Muehlhag Chapel in Ann Arbor.

A full obituary will appear next week.

### Russell Carlson

Russell A. Carlson, 88, of Newberry, died Jan. 27th, at his daughter's home in Kremmling, Colorado.

Funeral services will be held at the Beaulieu Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Feb. 3rd in Newberry.

Mr. Carlson was city manager in Grayling for many years.

### Masons to Meet February 5th

There will be a Regular Communication of Grayling Lodge #356 on Thursday, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will precede this meeting at 5 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

## Mental Health

### A Good Mix: Young and Old

It is extremely beneficial for the young to have some interaction with the elderly or chronically ill.

It is difficult to express just what the effects are of the relationship but each of us who have seen the effects can understand what they are. It is almost as though a new segment of the patient's personality is brought out, or at least then an old one is revived. We can do no better for the patient than to encourage the family to bring their young into a nursing home setting as often as possible.

It has been found also that young staff members relate very nicely with the older patient. They have that visible spark of hope that is so much needed in so many instances. Contrary to much

of what we read today, we do see teenagers honoring the advice of some of these patients. At times they even seek it. It seems, too, that it increases their stability to see day after day how some of the patients tolerate pain and discomfort without undue complaint.

At times these young staff members may give evidence of their age, perhaps with noisy enthusiasm, uninhibited curiosity, or mood vacillation. At such times it may be necessary for the nurse to intervene and speak with the family, especially if they are not accustomed to young people. All age groups tend to have their strong points

and their weak ones. Perhaps it is for this reason that the young and old blend nicely.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.  
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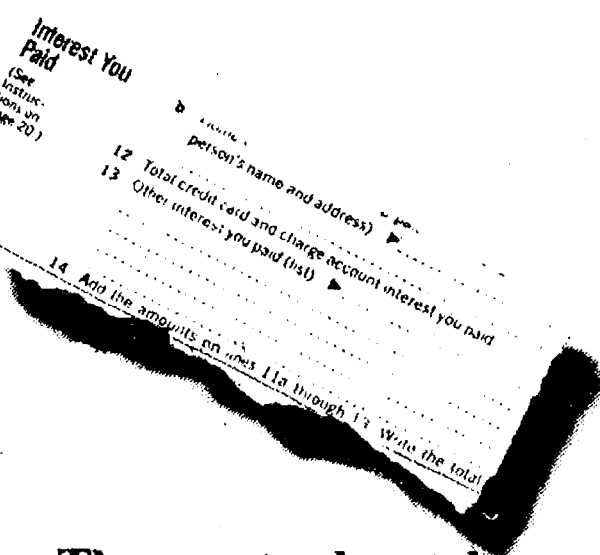
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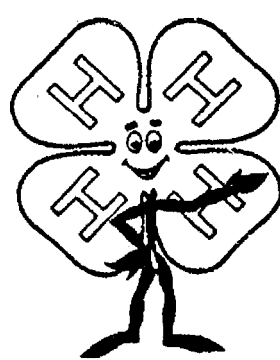




**Maple Forest Township Notice**

Applications will be accepted by the Maple Forest Township Board until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 1987 from persons interested in serving as a Trustee for Maple Forest Township to fill vacancy.

Susan Keene, Clerk

**Notes From Chris Clover**

The 4-H Frederic Cross Country Ski Club begins meeting on February 4, 1987, at Forbush Corners at 4:30 p.m. You should sign up at that time. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

The 4-H Nature II Rabbit Club will be meeting March 5, 1987, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Pratt. You must pre-register.

Host families are needed to host ten Costa Rican 4-H'ers. They will be staying from one to four months with each

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Call the 4-H office at 348-2841 ext. 264 for more information.

**Legal Notice****NOTICE OF DEFAULT ON MORTGAGE — FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made 2-8-1984 by William F. Maxwell, a single man as mortgagor, to Community Federal Credit Union and recorded on in Liber 222 of Mortgages, on Page 473-476 on which mortgage there is due and claimed to be unpaid at the date of this notice \$1,902.47 principal, and \$6.10 interest; no suit or proceeding at law or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on 3-31-1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the front door of the Courthouse for the County of Crawford there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of and satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of suit, including attorney fee of \$50.00 and costs of sale that will also be chargeable against the sale proceeds, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

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The redemption period will be One Year from this date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale; plus twelve (12%) percent interest, taxes assessed against the property, premiums upon any insurance policy covering the buildings located thereon and expenses of sale.

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**Legal Notice****STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Probate Court For The County of Crawford**

Probate File No. 4427  
Estate of LOWELL PHILLION, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that MARJORIE LOU GOULD has been appointed Personal Representative of said Estate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative, c/o Roy M. Benaway, Attorney at Law, 120 E. Main St., P.O. Box 126, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, and to the Court on or before April 17, 1987.

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 27, 1987  
Marjorie Lou Gould,  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 211  
Frederic, Michigan 49733  
Roy M. Benaway,  
Attorney at Law  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
120 E. Main Street,  
P.O. Box 126  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735  
(517) 732-7565

**Legal Notice****STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Probate Court For The County of Crawford**

File No. 87-4423  
CLAIMS NOTICE

INDEPENDENT PROBATE  
Estate of JOHN L. KRAUS, DECEASED (a/k/a John Louis Kraus). Social Security Number 369-22-9780.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The decedent, whose last known address was 418 South Roberts Road, Grayling, MI 49738 died 12/13/86.

2. An instrument dated 3/7/86 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

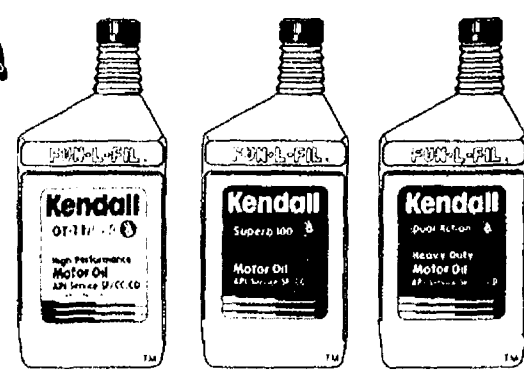
3. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: M. Catherine Kraus, P.O. Box 513, Grayling, MI 49738.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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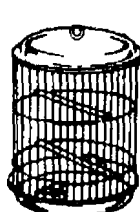
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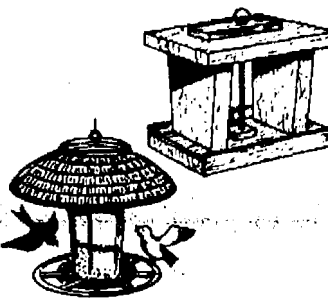
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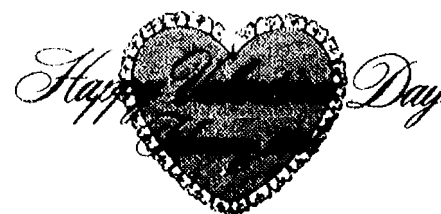
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# The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Part 9 Agnes Sanford

Agnes Sanford is a very popular name identified with the use of "visualization" and "healing of memories" in the church. Dave Hunt and T.A. McMahon in their book, "The Seduction of Christianity" give much historical data concerning this woman. She instructs pastors, doctors, nurses and others in "inner healing" at her "School of Pastoral Care." Bible believers will remember, "Let your women keep silent in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law." (I Cor. 14:34). "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." (I Tim. 2:12). Women preachers are not biblical, and therefore not called to preach by the God of the Bible.

Nevertheless, Sanford is respected as a "sound church woman" who is one of the largest promoters of the Teilhardian philosophy, and occultism in the church today. Hunt and McMahon reported how Sanford believed she through "visualization" could "zap a unsuspecting person with powerful thoughts and change him on the spot, even forgiving his sins and setting him free without speaking a word." Sanford has said, "After a few months of practice, I found that I could influence my children by 'remote control'...in less than a minute, the child would change and the thing that I had seen in my mind would be brought forth. It was like writing and staging a play, and seeing the picture that one had created in mind come to pass on the stage. We are indeed made in His image...He is first of all a Creator — and so are we."

Mrs. Sanford, who was a pantheist, tells of her "baptism of the Holy Ghost" that came "through the sun and the waters in the lake and the wind in the pine trees." She makes no clear distinction between truth and error in her writings. Her occult shamanism is evident in her public instructions of prayer to her, "It is no longer possible for me to do this work (of prayer) individually, person to person, for the field has grown too wide. The Lord has therefore guided me to a broader and more subtle way of power. It baffles me in a way, because I cannot tell what my spirit does and whither it goes. (God says, "And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion..." I Cor. 14:32, 33a) But that it does travel and that God does work through my spiritual body even when my mind is quite unaware of it, become more and more apparent. Therefore, simply call in your mind to me, or to someone else as a human channel for the love of Christ."

Christ said of the last day, "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many." (Matt. 24:11).

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

The column "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement by the Calvary Baptist Church and its thoughts are strictly those of the author, and in no way does its contents reflect the thinking and belief of the Avalanche and staff.

## Booster Club Sponsors Bingo for Special Olympics

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will hold a "Special Bingo" event on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, from 1:30 till 5:30 at Patty's County House. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## Let Children Be Children



Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

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Indeed!

Parents and teachers need to hear the words of Apostle Paul anew: "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. . . ." (I Cor. 13:11)

We need to let children be children; to let them act and re-act as children. Demanding adult behavior from children denies them their childhood, a phase of life everyone must go through—sooner or later.

The greatness of the Apostle is perhaps in no small measure traceable to a satisfying childhood in which he was allowed, no doubt encouraged, to be a child.

He gave it up to be a man, he said. But at one time he WAS UNASHAMEDLY A CHILD.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
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Good News Choir 3:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
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Pastor Dan Campbell  
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Sunday Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
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M-72 West  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Rectory - 348-2682  
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Monday: Adult Choir practice 7:00 pm  
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## St. John Lutheran Church Women Luncheon and Card Party

Do you have "Cabin Fever"? Are you bored with winter? Come join the ladies at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., for a Valentine luncheon and card party on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. with cards following. If you wish more information, please call Dorothy McLeod at 348-

9169 or Elsie Jansen at 348-5572. Please come and be our valentine.

### No Waiting

You shouldn't keep cooked pasta "waiting," but in an emergency pour the pasta back into the kettle of hot water, add bits of butter to keep the strands from sticking. Half an hour is the longest it should wait.

## Nazarenes Are Moving!

On February 1, at 11:00 a.m., the First Church of the Nazarene in Grayling, held their first worship service in their newly rented building. The church is now located at 6252 West Kalkaska Road (M-72 West). A special Organization Service will be held February 8, at 3:00 p.m. with the Northern Michigan District Superintendent, Rev. Milton Hoose.

## TIMBER SALE

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Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

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The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified. Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 1987. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517/348-6371.

GORDONE, GUYER, Director

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on

**Thursday, March 12, 1987**

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

### Proposition To Increase Authorized Annual Tax Rate

Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for payment of outstanding indebtedness which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by 1 mill, from 1 mill to a rate of 2 mills?

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the special Community College election called to be held on Thursday, March 12, 1987, is

**Wed., February 11, 1987**

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock, P.M. on Wednesday, February 11, 1987, are not eligible to vote at the special Community College election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Pauline F. Petrosky  
Secretary, Board of Education

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This is published at the direction of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

13 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Feb. 5, 1987

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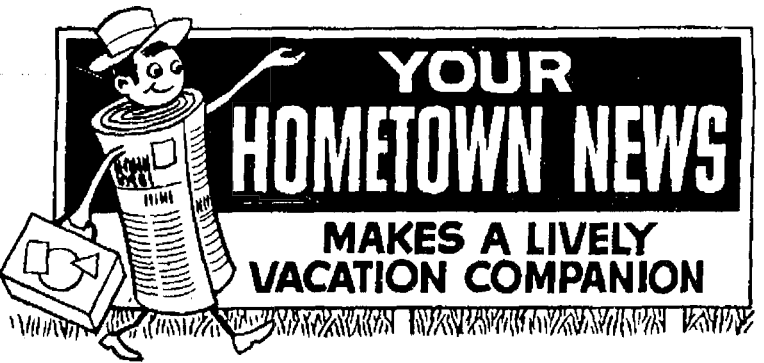
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## For Sale /5 Automotive /6

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**FOR SALE** - 25" color console TV, remote control 1985 model, \$375. or best, 348-2010. -1/15/84

**FOR SALE** - Cannon N/P 30 copier with stand and supplies, plain paper, copies both sides, new condition, \$900.00. 732-6737 days, 348-8659 evenings, Rick. -10/9/84

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**PERSONALS /9**  
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**Misc. /10**  
**WANTED** - VW ENGINES, any age, 517/348-3196. -5-12-19-26-10

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**LOG HOMES** - cedar, full or insulated logs, many models available. Free brochure. Catalog, \$4.00. Northern Rustic Log Homes, Box 3631, Bellaire, Mi. 49615. 616-533-8764. -5-12-19-26-10

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**GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE**  
-1/17/84  
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**HANSON HILLS BINGO**  
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AT THE K OF C HALL  
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-9/4/84  
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7:00 P.M.  
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
WEEKLY JACKPOT  
-3/8/84  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
604 Norway St.  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
-2/21/84  
**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 P.M.  
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston  
-6/7/84  
**THURSDAY**  
**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
Post 106  
7:00 p.m.  
GRAYLING  
-3/27/84  
**FRIDAY**  
7 P.M.  
**GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB**  
602 Huron, M-72 E  
-6/21/84  
**SUNDAY**  
2:00 pm-6:00 pm  
Luzerne  
American Legion  
-2/20/84  
**BINGO**

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## N.Y. Ragabash Puppet Theater Arrives in Grayling Feb. 22

The Crawford County Arts Council is presenting the Ragabash Puppet Theater's performance "The Boy Who Wished To Live Forever," Sunday, Feb. 22, 2:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Crawford-Ausable High School in Grayling.

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a visual theater treat of actors and puppets. As The Boy, played by a masked mime, searches for the Land of Forever, his journey leads him up mountains, through forests, and to the ocean to meet a series of puppet hermits who have lived hundreds of years themselves. Finally, on a horse which flies as fast as the wind, the Boy enlists the audience's help to get a second chance to live his life in the here and now. This excellent performance is especially suited to family audiences.

An exciting addition will be a workshop immediately following the performance in

the home-ec rooms, conducted by the performing artists. The workshop will include both making and performing puppets, and is open to children (8 years-up) and adults. Children 8-13 must be accompanied by an adult. The workshop is limited to 40 people. Tickets for the performance can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce building (next to the water tower) for \$2.00. The workshop is an additional \$2.00. Call 348-7037 to pre-register for the workshop or to purchase tickets. This performance is underwritten by the Crawford County Arts Council.



JR. PRO DONATION — Grayling Rotary Club president Robert Radzwon gives \$100 to Mike Shearer for the Grayling Jr. Pro program.

## Mercy Hospital Offers Educational Series

Comprehensive Care of the Elderly is an eight part educational series directed to health care workers who care for the elderly. This series, produced by the Health Information Network will be available to the community through the Satellite services of Mercy Hospital. The series begins February 12, 1987, and concludes April 23. Segments are scheduled two weeks apart.

Part 1, deals with the Normal Psychological Changes of the Aging Client. Part two, February 26, is Meeting the Physiological Needs of the Elderly-Nutrition and Elimination. Other series topics include: March 5: Meeting

the Physiological Needs: Activity and Rest; March 12: The Family and the Aging Client; March 26: Loss and Grief; April 2: Depression in the Elderly; April 9: Sexuality in the Elderly; April 23: Self Actualization of the Elderly. All shows are 30 minutes in length.

Persons interested in attending the entire series or individual program topics, should call and register with Pat Hanson, Community Services Coordinator. Cost for the series is \$35 per person for all eight sessions, or \$5.00 per person per program. Register by calling Pat Hanson, 348-5461, ext. 120.

## WIF Starts Plans For Frederic Day

The ladies in Frederic are in action again and we are planning many things again for this year. The Frederic day planning is already beginning for this year to make it bigger and better than last years. For those who may be interested in helping their community, WIF is meeting Feb. 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Twp. fire hall.

We are also having our annual Valentine's Day dinner at the Frederic Twp. hall Feb. 11th starting at 5 p.m. Those of you requesting information for delivery for shut-ins can call the following numbers, 348-9477, 348-5585 and 348-2219.

We have also had an election of new officers which are as follows, President-Clara Varco, Vice Pres.-Anna Stoddard, Sec.-Ann Denno, and Treasurer-Evas Hulbert.

## Years of the Beast Film Shown Feb. 7

An exciting new film, "Years of the Beast", will be shown at Grayling Assembly of God at 911 Elm, Grayling, on February 7 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be offered following the service. The public is welcome.

A very believable cast of characters lets you experience what it might be like to live in a society where money is worthless, food is scarce, your neighbor is your enemy and oppression reigns. However, the surety of the ultimate triumph of faith in Christ is vividly portrayed as the film moves to its dynamic finish.

## OES To Meet Wed., Feb. 4

The OES #83 will meet Wednesday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Masonic Temple.

## Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted at Grayling Mercy Hospital for the week of 1/25/87 thru 1/31/87: Pamela Terry, Grayling.

Persons discharged during the week were: Pamela Terry, Grayling, and Donna Gwilt, Grayling. Timothy and Charlene Decker, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the arrival of Timothy Shawn on 1/30/87. Timothy weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Robert and Pamela Terry, of Grayling, are happy to announce the arrival of Nicholas Glen on 1/30/87. Nicholas weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs.

Harold and Kathleen Sprowl, Jr., of Mio, are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter, Sheila Marie on 1/30/87. Sheila weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

## 2 County Athletes Chosen For State Special Olympics

Hanson Hills recreation area in Grayling played host to the Area 4 Winter Special Olympics last Tuesday. Ninety-four mentally impaired athletes from Roscommon, Oscoda, Crawford and Ogemaw counties participated in the event.

Competition was held in cross country skiing and snowshoe racing. Clinics were held in those two sports plus downhill skiing.

The competition was sponsored by Area 4 Special Olympics and Hanson Hills.

Besides the Hanson Hills staff, volunteers from the Roscommon High School Interact Club and Camp Shawono were on hand to assist the athletes. Bob Frye, of Cross Country Ski Headquarters at Higgins Lake, conducted the cross-country clinics.

This competition served as a preliminary competition for the state winter games to be held at Sugarloaf Ski Resort in Cedar on February 10-13. At that event 800 special olympians from throughout Michigan will compete for medals in winter sports.

Crawford County athletes chosen to attend the state event are Angie Piehl and Jerry Harris.

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